

TSA by the Numbers

Aviation Security

- Responsible for the security of nearly **440 federalized airports**
- More than **44,000 transportation security officers** keep people secure
- Nearly **500 aviation transportation security inspectors** ensure regulatory compliance
- More than **60 percent** of TSA officers have five years or more experience as **counterterrorism professionals**
- More than **20 percent** of TSA employees are **veterans or still proudly serving**
- TSA screens approximately **2 million passengers** daily and over **700 million** every year
- TSA **screens 1.3 million checked items** for explosives and other dangerous items daily
- TSA **screens 4.9 million carry-on items** for explosives and other prohibited items every day
- Responsible for the security of over **20,000 domestic flights** per day
- Responsible for the security of over **2,000 outbound international flights** per day



Checkpoint Security and Risk-Based Security

- There are approximately **800 advanced imaging technology machines** with privacy protecting software at airports nationwide
- In 2015, officers detected approximately **2,653 firearms at airport checkpoints**, averaging seven firearms per day
- TSA conducts over **10,000 assessments** a year to improve hands on training with transportation security officers
- TSA **risk-based security** is based on the understanding that the vast majority of people traveling pose little to no threat to aviation and applies an **intelligence-driven approach** focusing on higher-risk and unknown passengers. Through risk-based security:
 - » There are more than **400 TSA Pre✓® application centers** open nationwide
 - » TSA Pre✓® is operating at more than **180 airports**
 - » More than **6 million passengers** each week experience expedited screening



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Inbound International Aviation

- TSA **inspects 283 last point-of-departure airports** (those with direct flights into the United States)
- There are **105 countries** with at least one last point-of-departure airport
- Responsible for securing nearly **700 foreign repair stations**
- Approximately **8 billion pounds of cargo** is transported on commercial aircraft annually from foreign airports
- There are **40 recognized countries** in the national cargo screening program



Law Enforcement

- Federal air marshals fly **millions of miles** each year supporting aviation security
- There are more than **900 TSA canine teams** deployed nationwide tasked with screening passengers and cargo, and supporting other security missions
- In 2015 more than **200,000 hours of canine explosives detection screening** throughout the nation's transportation system
- **Thousands of federal flight deck officers** participate voluntarily to ensure the traveling public security
- Provide assistance to **hundreds of crew member self-defense** trainings yearly

Multi-modal Security Efforts

- TSA secures the United States transportation network which connects cities, manufacturers and retailers through:
 - » More than **4.2 million miles** of roadways
 - » More than **140,000 miles** of railroad track
 - » More than **600,000 bridges** and **350 tunnels**
 - » More than **360 maritime ports, 3,200 facilities and 11,000 U.S. vessels**
 - » Approximately **2.6 million miles** of pipeline
- Approximately **230 surface transportation security inspectors** ensure regulate compliance in the cargo supply chain
- More than **90,000 compliance inspections** are conducted annually across all modes in support of risk-based security
- Approximately **8 billion trips** were taken on public transportation



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